NDI Plus

National Death Index

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Retrieval Report

Whenever a user record matches with one or more NDI records, a NDI Retrieval Report is generated.
Presented below is a hypothetical example of a Retrieval Report which shows one user record matching with four NDI records.

Note: The NDI Plus service lists cause of death codes in a separate report.

USER REQUEST RECORD (POSSIBLE MATCHES = 4) NDI APPL NO 840099 CONTROL NO 4507

POSSIBLE DECEDENT NAME	FATHERS SURNAME	SOC SEC NO	MO	DY	YR	AGE	SEX	RACE	MS	SOR	SOB	USER DATA
			BIRTH DATE									
REGINA HANES	-	114576493	12	10	1918	-	F	-	M	PA	LA	011580

POSSIBLE NDI RECORD MATCHES (IN RANKED ORDER)

STATE OF DEATH	CERT NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH	F	M	L	FATHERS SURNAME	LN/ FS	SOC SEC NO	MO	DY	YR	AGE	SEX	RACE	MS	SOR	SOB
*PENNSYLVANIA	861098	02-01-85	X	B	X	-		XXXXXXXXX	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X
LOUISIANA	421304	07-07-80	X		X	-		- - XXXXX - X	X		+01	-	X	-	X		X
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INDIANA	698637	03-21-93	X		N	-	N	- - - X - - X - -	X	X	-05	-	X	-	?		

Column heading abbreviations:

LN/FS = Last name on user record compared to father's
surname on NDI record.

MS = Marital status

SOR = State of residence

SOB = State of birth

Symbols used within the table:

* = All items provided on user record matched
exactly with items on NDI record.

X = User data item and NDI data item matched
exactly.

Blank = User data item and NDI data item did not match.

- = Data item not provided by user.
For SSN: specific digits did not match.
For LN/FS: comparison was not attempted.

? = Insufficient information on NDI record.

A = Alias name on NDI record.

I = Only first initial of first name matched.

N = Names matched only on NYSIIS phonetic
codes.

B = Middle initials not provided on either record.
This occurrence is treated as a match on
middle initial.

+01 = Birth year on the NDI record is one year more
than the year on the user record.

-05 = Birth year on the NDI record is five years less
than the year on the user record.